

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-7 are pending.

It is noted with appreciation that claims 1-4 are allowed.

Claims 5-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 101 for lack of statutory subject matter. It is noted, however, that the claims otherwise appear to be allowable.

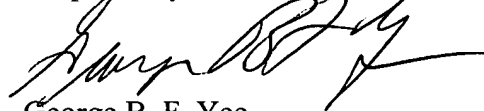
The undersigned appreciates the examiner's indication of how claims 5-7 can be amended to satisfy the requirement of Section 101. Claims 5-7 have been amended accordingly.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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